EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON THE KHEDDA OPERATIONS.

*Q.—71. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount of expenditure incurred by them for Khedda Operations that were conducted for three days from 19th December 1960 ;

(*b*) the income derived from the sale of tickets to the public as well as from the sale of elephants ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the above area would be submerged as a result of the Nugu Project across Kapila river ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(*a*) The accounts are still under compilation and the expenditure is anticipated to be in the region of Rs. 1,60,000.

(*b*) By sale of tickets for entry Rs. 81,448. By sale of tickets for cameras Rs. 3,590. By sale of 28 elephants Rs. 1,02,650.

(*c*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಆನೆಗಳು ಈ ಖೆಡ್ಡಾದಿಂದ ಬಂದವು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—59 ಆನೆಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—28 ಆನೆಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾರಾಟವಾದವು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳ ರಾಗಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಆನೆಗಳು ಏನಾದವು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅವು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇವೆ. ನಿಮಗೂ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಕೊಡು ತ್ತೇವೆ. (ನಗು)

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರು.—ಅದರ ಬೆಲೆ ಏನೂ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಇಲ್ಲ, ಈ ಆನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎಂ. ಎಲ್. ಎ. ಗಳಿಗೇನಾದರೂ ಪುಕ್ಕಡೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ? (ನಗು)

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಪುಕ್ಕಟೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಖೆಡ್ಡಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಈಗ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದ ರಿಂದ ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. Experts ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

COLLECTION OF SUGARCANE CESS FROM SUGAR FACTORY SITUATED IN SHIMOGA TALUK.

*Q.—183. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are collecting sugarcane cess for the sugarcane supplied to the sugar factory situated in Shimoga Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the amount collected for the years 1958-59, 1959-60 and1960-61 (yearwise figures may be given) ;

(c) whether they have constituted a Sugarcane Cess Fund Committee as in other places for suggesting ways and means of spending the amount collected towards the said Fund ;

(d) if not, the reasons for not constituting such a Committee ;

(e) whether they are aware of the difficulties experienced by the sugarcane growers in transporting sugarcane to the Factory on account of absence of roads in many places ;

(f) if so, whether the Government have drawn up any scheme to improve the road communications in Shimoga Taluk by utilising the Sugarcane Cess Fund ?

A.—Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN. (Deputy Minister for Finance).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Sugarcane cess collected from the factory (Thungabhadra Sugar Works Ltd., Shimoga) for the years 1958–59 to 1960–61 is as follows :—

1958–59	...	Nil.
1959–60	...	Rs. 25,000.
1960–61	...	As the year is not yet over, figures are not available.

(c) The Advisory Committee has not so far been constituted. In respect of other Sugar Factories in the State also such committees have not been constituted.

(d) The matter is under examination in view of certain legal difficulties.

(e) No.

(f) A programme in respect of Road and Bridge works in Shimoga Circle, under Sugarcane Cess Fund, costing Rs. 9,80,000, has been sanctioned by Government recently.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಈ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನೇಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಷಂಷುದ್ದೀನ್.—ಕಮಿಟಿ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಯಿದೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಏಕೆ ಈ ಕಾನೂನು ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಷಂಷುದ್ದೀನ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೇ ? ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೇ ? ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಪಾಂಡವಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಡ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವಂಥ ಒಂದೇ ಕಮಿಟಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—How lang does this consideration going to take ? Since 3 or 4 years you are considering this question. Don't you think it is high enough time to come to a decision ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—There is some delay. But the matter has gone to Supreme Court as well.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಕಬ್ಬು ಬೆಳೆಯುವವರಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಪತ್ರದ ವಿಷಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ತಮಗೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಷಂಷುದ್ದೀನ್.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಈಗ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದರ ಮೇಲಾದರೂ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಷಂಷುದ್ದೀನ್.—ಇದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—When you are collecting sugarcane Cess under the Act from a particular factory, is it not an obligatory duty of the Government to see that money is spent properly on the advice of a Committee in the area concerned ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—We do spend the money in spite of the absence of the Committee.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Under whose advice you are spending the money ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The Deputy Commissioner and the Departmental Officers.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it the head of the District who has got to spend the money or is it according to the wishes of the local people ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The wishes of the local people are taken into consideration in spite of the absence of the Committee.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—When does the Government constitute the Committee ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The Government will constitute the Committee when the legal difficulties are overcome.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that ever since the Mandya Sugar Factory was started, representations to constitute a Committee in regard to the utilisation of the funds arising out of the Sugarcane Cess Fund are being repeatedly made to the Government but the Government have failed to constitute a Committee ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—These is a Committee. This is with respect to Shimoga Factory.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the difficulty in constituting a Committee ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಉತ್ತರ ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What exactly is the legal difficulty ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—We wanted to constitute one Committee for two factories which were near-about; but we found that the Act is not helpful. We wanted to amend the Act, but in the meanwhile, a similar Act is being considered by the Supreme Court. So, we are awaiting the decision.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Are you suggesting that there are two Sugar Factories in Shimoga? There is only one Sugar Factory in Shimoga. So, the question of constituting one or two committees for the Factories in Shimoga does not arise.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—That is not the only legal difficulty. I only mentioned one.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I know during the time Bellary was in Madras, there was an advisory Committee under the Madras Factories Control Act of 1949. That has been scrapped and no Committe has been formed since then. If you are not able to form a Committee, because that it is *sub judice*, why don't you have an advisory Committee at least on the same lines that there was a Committee in Bellary before Bellary came into Mysore?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿಯು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾತ್ರ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The excuse offered by the Hon'ble Minister is that the question is before the Supreme Court. That arises only in Hospet Factory in Bellary District and that is why my question referring to Hospet is quite relevent.

Mr. SPEAKER.—How can it be?

SHIFTING OF VILLAGES IN SHIMOGA TALUK ON ACCOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION OF TUNGA AND BHADRA DAMS.

*Q.—184. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a scheme has been drawn up for shifting of villages in Shimoga Taluk on account of construction of Tunga and Bhadra Dams;

(*b*) the names of the villages that have to be shifted in Shimoga Taluk;

(*c*) the names of the villages that have been shifted already;

(*d*) the names of the villages that have to be shifted as yet;

(*e*) the reasons for the delay in shifting of villages;

(*f*) whether the villagers have been persistently urging the Government to complete the shifting programme very early;

(*g*) whether the Government propose to take effective steps for the shifting of villages as early as possible?